

County Clerk

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Does Clovis Want a City Park?

Since Clovis does not have any kind of a park or public outdoor meeting place for the summer, it has been well suggested that the Court yard be made into a park. This was what the members of the Clovis Womans' Club had in mind when they made such an effort some time ago in putting out shade trees in the court yard.

As custodian of the courthouse and grounds, I have been having quite a lot of work done the past week in grading up around the courthouse, plowing and leveling the ground, and removing all rubbish.

It has been suggested that a CLOVIS CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB be organized and that this club work in conjunction with the mayor and city council and custodian at the courthouse with the idea of carrying out the plans of making the court yard a park. If the county will bear the expense of putting the ground in shape, putting down tiling so that the grass may be subirrigated, the city furnish the water, and then the Civic Club oversee the work and care of the grass and trees, and a band stand, it would be very little expense on any one.

My suggestion would be to just put out in grass the southeast corner of the court yard this year. If this is done at once there is no reason why we should not have a nice lawn for the summer. Mr. Johnson suggests that Clovis will no doubt have one of the best bands this summer that it has ever had, and he says that it is their intention to give band concerts. He says that the idea of a lawn and band stand appeals to him and he thinks it ought to be a go.

In order that we may find out what the sentiment of the citizens are on this subject, it has been suggested that a meeting be called at the court room up stairs at the courthouse at four o'clock Monday afternoon, March 30th. If you are interested, be sure and come.

L. C. Mersfelder,
Custodian Courthouse and
Grounds.

Seek Removal of Sheriff and Clerk in Lincoln Co.

Carrizozo, N. M. March 23.—The Lincoln county grand jury has returned a presentment for the removal of Sheriff Porfirio Chavez and County Clerk, Albert H. Harvey on the ground of incompetence and negligence. Respondents are ordered to appear in the district court to answer the charges on March 27. It is understood the charges are the outgrowth of the recent indictment of Deputy County Clerk, Lee B. Chase on the ground of embezzlement of \$1,700 of public funds.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Jack Moran, who has been conducting the Moran Drug Store at this place will leave this week for Kansas City and Chicago. While in Clovis, Mr. Moran made many friends who wish him well wherever he may decide to locate.

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lambert

Members of the Christian Church and their friends tendered Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lambert a reception at the Christian Church, Tuesday night, welcoming them to Clovis.

The house was prettily decorated in potted plants and flowers. The Misses Mildred Whiting, Hallie and Laura Lambert were a picture of loveliness as they dispensed punch and wafers from tables on the rostrum that were concealed by potted plants and geraniums.

Carnations were given away by the little Misses Mildred Oldham and Dale Campbell.

The guests were received at the door by Mesdames Gale and Grisamore, and were then introduced to those who stood in the waiting line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mersfelder.

The program was as follows: Address—L. C. Mersfelder. Instrumental Solo—Miss Appleman.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. P. Riley. Reading—Pauline Downing. Instrumental Solo—Miss Neva Odom.

Reading—Mrs. W. O. Roose. Addresses—Rev. Reece, Marston, and Beck of Texico.

The evening was spent in the most pleasant manner and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mersfelder were in from their ranch in their Buick, spending several days in town.

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LOCAL NEWS

W. C. Woods was in the city Wednesday from Roswell.

J. W. McCarty left Tuesday for Bronson, Kansas on a business trip.

Harvey Moore spent a day in Texico this week.

Farmers should see the Texas State Bank of Farwell, Texas, for loans. Adv.

A. E. Siegner and Orris Miller went to Portales, Wednesday.

Messrs. B. D. Oldham, H. P. Miller and W. A. Dossett made a flying trip to Texico, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harts-horn who reside near Texico, were in Clovis Monday, on business.

Fetereta seed for sale. One mile east and three north.

J. N. Parrett. M. 28th.

Orville Pattison left the early part of the week for Indiana to visit his grand parents, he expects to be away for sometime.

John Westfall and Wm. Kreitzberg, two of Curry County's substantial farmers, who reside northeast of the city, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Doyle, of Albuquerque, has arrived home from Albuquerque, to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle gave a dance in the Owen building, Thursday night. A large crowd attended and all report an enjoyable evening.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Friday night. Initiation and refreshments. Members are urged to be present. Visiting members invited.

Many Clovis people witnessed the approach of the gentle zephyr that swept Clovis Thursday afternoon, and enjoyed the sight at a distance much more than its visit to our city.

Jack Moran, who has until recently conducted the Moran drug store, left Wednesday for Kansas City and St. Louis. He will probably engage in his line of work at one of the above mentioned places.

J. N. Stonbraker and wife, of Huron, S. Dakota, arrived in the city Monday and went out the same day to the home of Mrs. Stonbraker's brother, J. F. Ohr. They will spend some time visiting the Ohr family.

Mrs. Leona Morgan, Grand Matron, of the O. E. S. in New Mexico, is in the city this week, after visiting throughout the southern and western part of the star on official lodge business. Mrs. Morgan reports delightful visits with the various lodges and she is looking so well that her friends do not doubt that she was an honored guest at many a feast.

Kicked by a Colt

Bernard Barnard, son of W. H. Barnard was quite badly hurt the latter part of last week by being kicked in the face by a colt. He was brought to Clovis for attention, several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Notice to Teachers

Unless teachers comply with requests from this office and department of Education in answering letters and making reports, your warrants will not be approved.

Very truly yours,
L. C. Mersfelder, Co. Supt.

Curry Co. Record Reporter

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March 20 and 21, 1914

WARRANTY DEEDS

Jas. Boggs to H. O. Ledger-wood, \$200—S. W. - 14 - 2 - 32.

S. J. McKee to Ben H. McKee \$350—S. E. - 6 - 33.

CHattel MORTGAGE

Thos. R. Reagan to Emmett Tagader, \$125—1 horse 'Emmett T'.

Robert Humphry to Clovis Natl. Bank, \$257.50—8 head of Cows.

Chas. Burkes to Inter-State Natl. Bank, K. C. Mo., \$3,000—15 Cattle.

R. L. Thomas to J. D. Hopper \$250—Cattle and Horses.

SUITS DIST. COURT

First Nat. Bank, Clovis vs Ed T. Massey, etux—ATTACHMENT and FORECLOSURE—Lot 1 Blk. 51, Clovis, \$553.00 and \$2,000.00.

Harry L. Patton, Atty for Pltff. March 23 and 24, 1914

WARRANTY DEEDS

Mansfield-Claiborne Co. to J. H. Claiborne, \$1—140 Lots in Liebelt Addition.

Jas. L. Emerson to H. F. Rhodes, \$1,000—S. E. - 29 - 5 - 35.

Brooks A. Morris to H. F. Rhodes, \$1,250—N. E. - 35 - 3 - 35.

Susan E. Heston to H. F. Rhodes, \$1,500—S. E. - 15 - 4 - 31.

Mansfield-Claiborne Co. to J. A. Nichols, \$1—Lot 2 Blk 46 and Lot 3 Blk 30 and Lot 2 Blk 45 all in Liebelt Addition to Clovis.

Jas. L. Trapp to Union Mtg. Co. \$1—S. W. - 4 - 7 - 36.

Mrs. F. C. Hayden to W. I. Luikart, \$1—Lot 3 Blk 52 Clovis.

Mansfield-Claiborne Co. to M. L. McClusky, \$455—Lots 5 and 6 Blk 17 Liebelt Addition.

FINAL RECEIPTS

U. S. Land Office to R. S. Brooks—Lots 10 - 11 - 12 and S. E. 1-4 - 2 and Lot 9 - 3 - 8 - 35.

MORTGAGES

E. M. Loring to R. E. Maupin \$1,000—S. E. and N. E. - 33 - 4 - 36.

Mrs. F. C. Hayden to J. W. Mecklenburg, \$800—Lot 10 Blk 63 Clovis.

W. I. Luikart to F. C. Hayden etal, \$350—Lot 5 blk 52 Clovis.

SUITS DISTRICT COURT

The Nat. Bank of Commerce, Amarillo vs E. F. Hardwick—FORECLOSURE DEED OF TRUST—Lots 1 - 2 - 3 - 7 - 8 - 9 Blk 80 and Lot 8 Blk 63, Clovis, \$3,000.-50.

C. B. Reed and Harry Patton, Attys for Pltff.

Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hickman, (nee Miss Robbie Morrow) delightfully entertained at their ranch north of town, Sunday. In celebration of the second anniversary of their marriage.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and an elegant eight course dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those invited were Mesdames and Messrs. Jno. C. Beals, T. J. Clary, Jack Lamison, Joe Sellers; Miss Bessie Wood and Wallace Carmack.

Blacktower & Moyer.

A Sunday School was organized last Sunday morning at Blacktower and Sunday afternoon at the Moyer district by the Missionary of the American Sunday School Union for New Mexico.

W. H. Doughton was made the Superintendent at Blacktower. The Sunday School is to convene at 10 o'clock a. m.

B. F. Hall was elected Superintendent at Moyer, the Sunday school hour being 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Wagner preaches the next fourth Sunday at Moyer (his regular day at Blacktower) at 3 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Willmon is to preach at Blacktower the 2d Sunday of the month, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. O. V. Morrison

Surprised

Thirty five ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. O. V. Morrison, Friday evening to surprise her in honor of her birthday.

Parlor games were played. A three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Morrison received a number of beautiful presents, including cut glass, hand painted china and linen.

All report a royal time, and wish Mrs. Morrison many happy birth days to come.

Lone Prairie Items.

Mrs. R. E. Boucher is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Phillips visited her cousin, Mrs. Moore, at Melrose, Saturday, who is very sick.

The hard wind last week damaged H. R. Justice' wind mill to quite an extent.

A. McQuality and family and H. B. Phillips and family took dinner with Chas. McCurry Sunday.

The men of several' neighborhoods are to meet Wednesday night at Prairie View to organize against cattle being run in here. It looks like there will be trouble in these peaceable parts if cattle men don't keep their stock closer home.

Mr. O. L. McDaniel and Miss Agnes Firestone were united in marriage last week. The boys and girls gave them a little serenade with guns and bells Saturday night and were treated to candy and a good social time. May they have many happy days is the wish of their friends here.